

BECAUSE HER HUSBAND WILL NOT LET HER HELP TAKE CARE OF THE TWINS, AND BECAUSE SHE HATES IDLENESS. ROSE HAS A VERY SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT WITH RODNEY

SYNOPSIS .- Rose Stanton marries Rodney Aldrich, a wealthy young lawyer, after a brief courtship, and instantly is taken up by Chica-go's exclusive social set and made a part of the gay whirl of the rich folk. It is all new to the girl, and for the first few months she is charmed with the life. And then she comes to feel that she is living n useless existence, that she is a social butterfly, a mere ornament in her husband's home. Rose longs to do something useful and to have the opportunity to employ her mind and utilize her talent and educa tion. Rodney feels much the same way himself. He thinks he ought to potter around in society just to please his wife, when in reality he'd rather be giving his nights to study or social service of some sort. They try to reach an understanding following the visit of two New York friends, who have worked out satisfactorily this same problem. Then Rose decides that her job as mother is a big one, and she looks engerly forward to the great event, but she has twins and is unable to care for both the bubies at once.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Dam Gives Way.

She began getting her strength back that there were two babies instead of very fast in the next two or three one, very fast in the next two or three one.

The room, when they escorted Rose line in the library afterward, little gueer kink in her emotions duff't straighten out. She came to see that it was absurd—menstrous place. The spirit of a barren, sterile almost, but that didn't help. Instead efficiency broaded everywhere, And selmost, but that d'dn't help. Instead efficiency broaded everywhere. And had informed her of her intention to hadn't any. Everything had, somehow, of a baby, she had given birth to two. this appearance of bareness obtained dispense with the service of the nurse-They were hers, of course, as much despute the presence of an enormous as one would have been. Only, her number of articles—e pair of scales, soul, which had been waiting so a perfect buttery of electric heaters eestatically for its miracle-for the of various sorts; rows of vacuum jars child which, by making her a mother, should supply what her life needed— sterilizing oven; instruments and apwouldn't-couldn't accept pliances that Rose couldn't guess the the substitution. These two droll, uses or the names of. Mrs. Ruston, thin-voiced, squirming little mites that were exhibited to her every morning, and Doris flew about to do her bid-were as foreign to her, as if they had ding, under a watchful eye. been brought into the house in a . Rose surveyed this scene, just as

When Harriet came in for the first or a factory where they make some time to see her. Rose knew. Hinr-thing complicated, like watches, riet was living here now, running the Thot's what it was, really. Those two house for Rodney, while Rose was pink little objects, in their two severe-laid up. Doing it beautifully well, by sunfarry baskets, were factory prodtoo, through all the confusion of ucts. At precise and unalterable in-nurses and all. Harriet said: tervals, a highly scientific compound

urses and all. Harriet said: tervals, a highly scientific compound "I think you're in great luck to of fats and proteids was put into have had two at once; get your duty them. They were inspected, weighed to posterity done that much sooner. submitted to a routine of other proc And, of course, you couldn't possibly cases. And in all the routine, there ected to nume two great crea- was nothing that their mother, now tures like that."

Rose sequiesced. She would have struggled, though, she knew, but for and kept an eye on young Doris, lis-that queer trick fate had played her, tened to the orders she got, and stud-Her beart ached.

When she found that struggling tion of them. with herself, denouncing herself for a brute, didn't serve to bring up the the twins bathed. He stood about in feelings toward the twins that she everybody's way, made what he conknew may proper mother ought to have, the buried the dark fact as deep as she could, and presented. It was only before Rodney that the prehim, really, it was hardly a pretense at all. He was such a child himself, in his giveful delight over the tooof a son and a daughter, that she felt for him, tenderly, mistily, luminously, the very emotion she was trying to capture for them-felt like cradling his head in her weak arms, kissing him, crying over him.

She wouldn't have been allowed to do that to the bables, anyway. They were going to be terribly well brought up, those twins; that was apparent from the beginning. They had two nurses all to themselves, quite sport from Miss Harris, who looked after Rose-Mrs. Ruston and Doris, the meld, who were destined, it appeared, to be as permanent as the babics. But Rose had the germ of an idea of her own about that.

They got them named with very little difficulty. The boy was Rodney, of course after his father and grand father before L.m. Rose was a little afreid Rodney would want the gi.i find be didn't. There'd never in the world be but one Rose for him, he aid. So Rose named the girl Portin. They kept Rose in bed for three

weeks; flat on her back as much as essible, which was terribly irksome to her, since her strength and vitalfty were coming back so fast. She turned suddenly to his wife and said: might have rebelled, had it not been "Don't you want to-hold them, Rose?" for that germinant idea of hers. It wouldn't do, she saw, in the light of and tears came up into her eyes. "Yes, away. that, to give them any excuse for calling her unreasonable.

Roce Surveyed This Scene.

give them to me," she started to say.

But Mrs. Ruston spoke before she One Sunday morning, Rodney carcould frame the words. It was their ried her upstnirs to the nursery to feeding hour, a bad time for them see her bubies bathed. This was a to be excited, and the bottles were big room at the top of the house which Florence McCrea had always heated exactly right. By that time Rose's idea had flowintended to make into a ered into resolution. But she musin't But, in the paralysis of inintended to make into a trying to put it into effect too soon. decision as to what sort of studio to

that they were so unreal. She simply mustn't let herself get to resenting Harriet! At the end of the fortbe on hand to hear his report when

that I'm perfectly well." She turned again." to the doctor for confirmation. "Don't The doctor smiled. "As far as my

tined to produce seismic upheavals.

"I've decided to make a little come?"

change in our arrangements, Mrs. Rus He came—a man bewildered, bent I'll get her another place, of course—"In the old way."

There was a lon

Mrs. Ruston compressed her lips, "I don't believe I'd have the courage and went on for a minute with what to do it," she said, "if it were just me

pendable," Rose said. "I don't know It's—for us, It's the greatest hope in much about bables, but I think I can the world." learn as well as Doris. Anyhow, I He went back to his chair. He even can wheel them about and wash their lighted his pipe as she asked him to. clothes and boil their bottles and and waited as steadily as he could for things as well as she does. And you her to begin. can tell me what to do just as you tell

some statistical information about the that afternoon of ours, the very first ment to Harriet's practicality. There twins instead, in which Rose showed of them, when you brought home my land been a wild day of supplement- herself politely interested, and present- notebooks and found me asieep on the ing, of course, when it was discovered by withdrew.

maid. If Rose adhered to this intention, Mrs. Ruston must leave.

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she would have surveyed a laboratory, a werried sort of way, before she got as far as that. "I don't see, child," he exclaimed, "why you couldn't leave "I don't know whether it's a bigger in her arms, and let a deep, racking in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and the couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and the couldn't at first he exclaimed, "why you couldn't leave well enough alone! If it's that old thing or not," she said. "But it doesn't sob or two have their way with her. economy bug of yours again, it's non-include the other." sense. You, to spend all your time

ed. "It's apprentice work. After I've haven't." been at it six months, learning as fast they were fairly born, was wanted for. Hose kept those ideas to herself competent to take care of my own children. I don't pretend I am now." He stared at her in perfectly honest ied alertly what she did in the execuewilderment. "You're talking rather vild I think, Rose," he said very quiet-Radney had a lovely time watching

"I'm talking what I've learned from eu," she said. "Oh, Rodney, please try to forget that I'm your wife and you just say: 'Here's A, or B, or X, a perfectly healthy woman, twenty-two years old, and a little real work would be good for her?"

f troubled half-assent from him. The Mrs. Ruston.

one night, when her little namesake were wrong about that, Roddy, was found strangling with the croup. There were seven terrifying hours-aito her.

Rose made another effort even after in advance. She waited until the old the job of being a mother." rain routine was re-established. Then, But Rodney exploded before she got it back in control again.

ceived to be alluring soises, and finally Rose paled a little and sat ivory still in her chair. There were no miracles A stab of pain went through her any more. The great dam was swept

CHAPTER XIV.

The Only Remedy. She was in the grip of an appolling realization. This moment—this actually present moment that was going do that, I'll know this time what last only until she should speak for really am." the next time-was the critical mo

ent of her life. anke it, she had left the thing bare.

Itoday had given Harriet carte for another fortnight. Harriet, by that alanche to go ahead and fit it up between he and Rose came back from the seashore, and the layette was a monu-thanks with her. Rose expressed hers and the layette was a monu-thanks with her. Rose expressed hers and then with his fingers. Some

thing. But just the way she spoke his Lake. You've described the woman aight, the doctor made his final visit. name startled—almost frightened him, who's never been trained nor taught Rose had especially asked Rodney to she said it so quietly, so—tenderly.

Rose smiled widely and contentedly upon them. "That's delightful," she said to the doctor, "Thanks very said to the doctor, "Thanks her great, grave eyes. and me. And I want the kiss for us

she said. "But I don't think down over her, and found her lips; but it's one that will disturb you very almost absently, out of a daze, much. I'm going to let Doris go- "No, not like that," she murmured.

There was a long embrace.

was doing to one of the twins. But there's someone else-I've made as if she hadn't heard. "Doris is someone a promise. I can't tell you quite satisfactory, madam," she said about that. Now please go back and at last. "I'd not advise making a sit over there where you were, where change. She's a dependable young we can talk quietly. Oh, Roddy, I love woman, as such go. Of course I watch her very close." you so !—No, please go back, old man! And—and light your pipe. Oh, don't "I think I can promise to be de- tremble like that! It isn't a tragedy.

"Do you remember . gan, and it was remarkable how quiet To this last observation it became and steady her voice was. There was evident that Mrs. Ruston meant to even the trace of a smile about her make no reply at all. She gave Rose wonderful mouth. "Do you remember couch in our old back parler? Do you Rodney were a queer expression remember how you told me that one's desires were the only motive power Everything in the world, even your love for me, came like that.

It was some sort of absurd misun-derstanding, of course, Rodney con-cluded, and wanted to know what it I wouldn't give to get it-is, well, your

muz.

doing mental work to save me ten dollars a week!"

"It isn't mental work," Rose insist
"It's grotesque "Ive got to go off alone—away from perversion of the facts to say you and stay until I find it. If I ever

do, and you want me, I'll come back." She smiled at him as she shook her as I can, I'll be able to let Mrs. Ruston head. "I've spent too many months go end take her Job-I'll be really trying to get it and seeing myself fail -oh, so ridiculously!-not to know what I'm talking about, Roddy."

And then, still smiling rather sadly, she told him what some of the experiments had been—some of her attempts to brenk into the life he kept locked away from her. "I was angry at first when I found you keeping me out." Rose—the thing that came nearest to grade. that you're in love with me. Can't cry about it. And then I saw it wasn't

But her power to maintain that attitude of grave detachment was about would find the way out, and then, in She won, with much plending, a sort spent. The passion mounted in her voice and in her eyes as she went on. matter could be taken up ugain with "You thought my mind had got full of wild ideas-the wild idea I was pulling Given a fair field Rose might have you down from something free and fine on a victory here. But, as Portia that you had been, to something that and said once, the pattern was cut dif- you despised yourself for being and ferently. There was a sudden alarm had to try to deny you were. You

"I did have an obsession, but it wasn't the thing you thought. It was most unendurable hours, while the an obsession that kept me quiet, and oung life swung and balanced over contented and happy, and willing to the ultimate abyss. The heroine of walt in spite of everything. The obose hours was Mrs. Ruston. That session was that none of those things the child lived was clearly creditable mattered because a big miracle was coming that was going to change it all. I was going to have a job at last-a that, though she knew she was beaten job that was just as real as yours-

Her voice broke in a flerce, sharp nce more, she asked for her chance. little laugh over the word, but she got

the words fairly out of her mouth. "I was going to have a baby to keep "No," he shouted, "I won't consider it! alive with my own care. There was "I was going to have a baby to keep "No," he shouted, "I won't consider it. She's saved that baby's life. You'll going to be responsibility and hard from Washington to keep house while have to find some way of satisfying work, things that demanded courage your whims that won't jeopardize and endurance and sacrifice. I could those babies' lives. After that night- earn your friendship with that, I said. good heavens, Rose, have you forgot. That was the real obsession, Roddy, ten that night?-I'm going to play it and it never really died until tonight Well, I suppose I can't complain. It's over, that's the main thing.

"And now, here I am perfectly nor mal and well again-as good as ever. I could wear pretty clothes again and start going out just as I did a year ago. l'eople would admire me, and you'd be pleased, and you'd love me as much as ever, and it would all be like the paradise it was last year, except for one thing. The one thing is that if I

With a dangerous light of anger in his eyes, he said quietly: "It's perfect-ly outrageous that you should talk like that, and I'll ask you never to do it again.

After ten seconds of silence went on: "Why, Roddy, I've heard you

ruse as wa. do,, and feet assumed sort of scene was inevitable, he knew, describe me a hundred times. Not the And he sat there waiting for it.

He thought he was ready for anytalking all over the universe to Barry on hand to hear his report when examination was over.

"He says," Rose told her husband, so back and sit down in that chair who's never found her job in marriage. who doesn't cook, nor sew, nor spin He went a little pale at that. The nor even take care of her own chilswing of his foot was arrested sud- dren; the woman who uses her charm dealy. But, for a moment, he made no to save her from having to do hard. diagnostic resources go, Mrs. Aldrich, move—just looked wonderingly into ugly things, and keep her in luxury, you are perfectly well."

Do you remember what you've called

But after he had gone she found to remember. So that we'll always story come true. But I understand Mrs. Ruston in the nursery and had know, whatever happens afterward, now. How can you he sure knowing just like a dream to me-like a fairy talk with that lady, which was des-ned to produce seisule upheavals.
"Tve decided to make a little come?"

"Itel we loved each other." She held out her arms to him. "Wou't you friends, oh, the very clothes on my back, and the roof over my head, are dependent on your love-how are you going to be sure that my love for you is honest and disinterested? What's to keep you from wondering-asking questions? Love's got to be free, Rod-



"Roddy," She Said, "I Want You to Come Over Here and Kiss Me."

find a way. I'll have to find it for "Gracious heaven!" he said. "My myself. I'll have to go off . in her arms, and let a deep, racking But presently she sat erect again He was tramping up and down the and, with a supreme effort of will,

> The struggle between them lasted a reek-a ghastly week, during which, so far as the surface of things showed, their life flowed along in its necustemed channels. But at all sorts of times, and in all sorts of places, when they were alone together, the great battle was renewed.

breaking down her courage-was to your fault. That's how I discovered friendship had to be earned."

But her power to maintain that attimal pacing the four sides of his cage. confident that in a moment or two he credulously, dazedly, coming to the surmise that there was no way out. She really meant to go away and leave him -leave the bables; go somewhere where his care and protection could not reach her! She was actually plan ning the details of doing it! end of one of their long talks, it would seem to her that he had grasped this monstrous intention and accepted it But before the beginning of the next one, he seemed to manage, somehow to dismiss the thing as a nightmare.

Somehow or other, during the calmer moments toward the end, practical de tails managed to get talked aboutsettled after a fashion, without the admission really being made on his part that the thing was going to happen at

"I'd do everything I could, of course, to make it easier," she said. "We could have a story for people that I'd gone to California to make mother a long see, and really go. People would suspect, of course, after a while, but they'll always pretend to believe anything that's cor

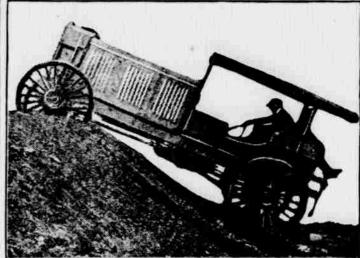
"Where would you go, really?" he manded. "Have you any plan at all?"

"I have a sort of plan," she said. "I think I know of a way of earning a living."

But she didn't offer to go on and tell im what it was, and, after a little silence, he commented bitterly upon this

Rose's point of view may seem foolish to old-fashioned women. How do you feel about it? Important developm the next installme

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF MOTORTRUCK



TRACTOR MADE FOR RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

degree of accuracy the future developments of the motor truck. The manufacture of horse-drawn wagons provides some basis for estimating the motor truck absorption capacity of the country. In 1890, when the population of the United States was about 75,-000,000, the number of business wagons manufactured was 570,000; in 1904 it was 643,000, and in 1909, 587,000. With a population of more than 100,now, and the increased activities of the country, we should be building more than 750,000 wagons a year, except for the retarding influence of the motor truck. It is generally accepted that one motor truck does the work of three horse-drawn vehicles; therefore, there should be a potential 30 tons.

It is impossible to forecast with any | market for 250,000 trucks a year, instead of 750,000 wagons, if they can take the place of wagons in all fields

> The 80-horse power gasoline tractor shown in the illustration is but one of 150 ordered by the Russian govern-

Its pulling power is unlimited, de pending only on the strength of the cable attached to the haul. When hauling, the tractor may be anchored by releasing the two "sprags" that dig their way into the ground as would an anchor dropping into the river or sea. Its front and rear axles work at different angles and permits it to make its way up a 45-degree embankment.

Its wheels are broad and ridged and even when hub-deep in mud it can pull

NEW SELF-STOPPER

Indianapolis Accessory Maker Develops Idea for Automatic Brake.

Motorist Enabled to Bring Car to Gradual Stop With Ease and Smoothness, or to Stop It Instantly With No Effort.

Self-starting devices for automobiles have practically reached a stage of leads at some convenient part of the perfection, but it remained for an Indianapolis accessory maker to develop cord enables you to reach any part of and place on the market the first "self-

motorist to bring his car to a gradual stop with ease and smoothness or to the tall lamp. stop it instantly with a minimum of personal effort. The effort necessary, in fact, is about the same as is required when operating the ordinary hand or foot accelerator or sounding the horn. The driver is relieved of physical strain, an advantage which will appeal to motorists who have ex-The hardest thing about it all for lng a heavy car down a long, steep

Boon to Women.

It is claimed that the vacuum brake of whom haven't the physical strength the wire, for a single strand touching to use the footbrake and bring the car to a sudden stop. With the brake "applying the brake" is as easy as turning on a lighting switch, it i claimed.

be used on any make or model of car, large or small, having the ordinary footbrake.

There is some similarity in the action of the new vacuum brake and the nirbrake system on present-day rail way trains, because both employ the same sort of cylinder and piston, connected to the brakerods. But there is this difference—the railway brake operates by the force of compressed air, while the vacuum brake operates by the suction of the engine, employing no air compressor and no air storage

Effort Minimized.

With less effort than the enginee of a railway locomotive uses to bring his train to a well-timed stop, the driver of a motor car may, by gentle pres sure of finger or foot, bring his ma I was gone. I'd take my trunks, you ing the wheels, if necessary. Or h to a standstill in an instant-by lock may slow 't up gradually, depending on driving conditions.

The operation is so simple that the dightest pressure gives the driver con trol of the car at all times, whether in crowded traffic, where stops have to be made suddenly and with certainty or out on the open road, where it is for bumps or crossings.

general principle as the vacuum gaso e feed, now used on autom device which makes it possible to draw gasoline from one tank to an other located at a higher level.

Device Not Clumey. The outfit consists of a small spe-

cial cylinder, mounted on the frame or any convenient cross-member of the chassis, and a copper tubing con-nection to the intake manifold of the engine, in which is located a simple the past.

valve, controlled by a lever or button convenient to the hand or foot. In-side the special cylinder is a plunger or piston, which is connected to the brakerods already on the car.

At present the device is being offered to motorcar makers only, but later it will be offered to the public, with suitable braces for attachment to any car, old or new.

DRIVER RELIEVED OF STRAIN EXTENSION LAMP IS USEFUL

Should Be Part of Equipment of Ev. ery Car-Attach It to Convenient Part of Dash.

An extension lamp should be part of the equipment of every car. Get a socket and fasten it to some convenient part of the dash and tap your circuit—usually the fire box. The long the car. Get the same kind of lamp and socket as is used on your car; This latest automobile convenience is a vicuum brake which enables the if the cord will not reach to the back of the car you can use the socket in

Terminal Soldered at Each End Prevents Wires Breaking Off and So Gradually Shortening.

Every ignition wire should have a terminal soldered at each end. This insures a firm contact and prevents wires from breaking off and so gradually shortening. If the terminal another metal part may ground the circuit, thus preventing the ignition system from working, or even running the storage battery.

It is a device of few parts, and can OVERSIZE TIRES FOUND BEST

Give Much Better Service for Severe Road Conditions and Are Most Economical to Buy.

"For severe road conditions oversize tires give much better service," says a writer in Farm and Fireside, "and are usually the most economical to buy. They have greater carrying capacity, greater elasticity and, being larger than standard tire equipme ride better over soft places and through gravel and sand."

REMOVAL OF TIGHT SCREWS

Simply Apply Heated Rod to End of Screw Until It Is Quite Hot-Heat Will Expand.

A little wrinkle in removing a wood screw which resists all attempts, especially where it is slightly rusted, is simply to apply a heated rod to the end of the screw until the screw is quite hot. The heat expands the screw in the wood and when coo is loose enough to remove very

TIRE BILL IS \$350,000,000

mense Sum Spent for Pleasure Care Alone This Year—How the Es-timate Was Reached.

This year it is estimated \$350,000,-000 will be spent for tires for pleasure cars alone. The estimate is based on the number of cars in use, the average mileage, the guarantees ordinarily nade with tires, and on other figures of tire consumption by car ow